

PERSEPSI ISTRI TERHADAP KEKERASAN DALAM RUMAH TANGGA SETELAH BERLAKUNYA UNDANG-UNDANG NOMOR 23 TAHUN 2004

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ABSTRACT

At the present time, information which concerns on domestic violence is still rare. In most cases, wives is powerless against this violence, also consider what happen to herself as personal issue that doesn't need to be shared to other people. The special target of this research is getting comprehensive information on attitude and behavior of wives in facing domestic violence after the application of Regulation No. 23/2004 with its consequences. The research was conducted in Sub district Kota, District Bangkalan. Problems formulated in this research were wives' attitude and consideration in urban society in dealing with domestic violence after the application of Regulation No. 23/2004. Data collection was done by in-depth interview with a preferred list of questions. Next, data classification was made based on educational background, employment, and working sector, whether it was formal or informal. The data then analyzed under qualitative method, so that it could be interpreted and described. The result of the research are, 1) in dealing with domestic violence, the wives decided not to take legal action, 2) some of its factors are a) religion aspect, Islamic law stated that husband may give corporal punishment to his wife and children, b) socio-cultural aspect, in which domestic violence is personal issue and a family problem that supposed to be properly kept, c) social status aspect, where wives is a priority and respected position, moreover; in a situation where the husband has particular superiority, d) economic aspect, in which wives are unemployed and economically depended on their husbands.

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